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"The shady side!" retorted the boy, with a smile. "Why, you mean the sunny side! Surely it's the side nearest glory!"

Two good carpenters immediately.
Apply to F. W. WALTERS, Trappe, Pa.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. James' Episcopal, Evansburg: Rev. A. J. Barrow, rector. Services every Sunday, morning at 10:30, evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Methodist Protestant Episcopal Church, Oakes Station. Rev. B. J. Douglas, rector. Services on Sunday, 10:45 a. m., 3:30 p. m. Also Sunday school at 10:30. In the annex adjoining. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month at 10:45 a. m. service. The women's society is free and a very cordial welcome to all.

Lower Providence Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. R. Brodhead, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Lower Providence Baptist Church. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Rev. Wm. Conroy, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Shalomville Mission, every second Sunday evening at 7:30. Bible school, Sundays, at 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. O. Perry, pastor.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe. Rev. S. L. Messinger, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior Endeavor prayer meeting, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting, Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Catechetical class, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. J. P. Rowland pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Prayer service following Sunday school.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Services next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Services at United Evangelical Church, Trappe, every night this week and next.

Trinity Church: Wednesday evening, prayer service, 7 o'clock; Saturday, catechetical class, at 2 p. m. Sunday: Sunday school at 9 a. m. and 10 a. m.; the Junior C. E. prayer service at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service, Mr. John Lenta, leader, at 7 p. m.

Home and Abroad.

—A temperature

—Of 10 degrees above zero

—And ice on the Perkiomen

—Serve quite well as a prelude to the winter of 1900-1901.

—Another Christmas season will soon be here,

—And the last month of the last year of the nineteenth century is speeding away.

—F. P. Faringer of this borough, who is engaged in coal mining operations in the western part of the State, is home and will spend the holidays with his family.

—All announcements of Christmas festivals should reach this office not later than Monday of next week. Let no announcement be overlooked.

—There is no truth in the report that there is a case of small-pox in Lower Providence.

—Norristown Council's Highway Committee decided that the bulky peanut stands on the street corners must go.

—Fancy rockers, Morris chairs, rugs, fenders, and other suitable articles for Christmas gifts at the right prices at J. L. Bechtel's furniture store.

—Workmen employed by the Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and Telephone Company have planned a number of new poles on Main street.

—The Yardley Review has been enlarged from a 4-page to an 8-page weekly. Congratulations to Editor Preston.

—At a depth of 222 feet a subterranean lake, with a depth of 32 feet of clear, cold water, has been discovered on Mt. Penn, at Reading.

—Pottstown's street paving work, which required 47,500 blocks, has been finished.

—Phoenixville's School Board appropriated \$300 to the local school library fund.

—Some of the farmers in the Buckmanville valley, Bucks county, report their wheat crop so badly ruined by the fly that it is hardly worth threshing.

—Navigation on the Schuylkill canal will close this week. Twenty boats were employed during the season. Next week the water will be drawn out of the canal.

—Eldridge J. Wismer, a Lancaster contractor, died the result of a gunshot wound, his weapon being discharged while he was crawling over a fence.

—Dr. N. C. Shaffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction in his county report says that during the year ending the first Monday of June, 1900, the number of teachers employed was 29,390 and the enrollment of pupils 1,151,880.

Tumor Removed.

Mrs. Frank Shawalter of Trappe, on Saturday last underwent a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor. The operation was performed by Dr. S. B. Horning.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

A happy coincidence brought the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Reformed church to the home of Mrs. F. M. Hobson on Mrs. Hobson's birthday, Monday evening. The event proved a pleasant celebration of that estimable lady's sixtieth birthday anniversary, which made it doubly interesting to all present. After the usual business meeting, which included the election of new officers for the ensuing year, the following program was rendered: Recitation, Mr. Frank Grisko; mandolin solo, Miss Moser; recitation, Miss Faringer; address, Mr. F. G. Hobson; reading, Mr. William Bartman; recitation, Miss Grace Grisko.

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Philadelphia Markets.

Wheat, bran \$17, timothy hay, \$17.50; roller flour, \$3.20 to \$3.45; wheat, 72c; corn, 43c; beef cattle, 44 to 54c; sheep and lambs, 2 to 4c; hogs, 61 to 71; fat cows, 21 to 31c; dressed steers, 84 to 91; dressed cows, 60 to 74.

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Death.

Jacob Frook died at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton Roads on December 4, aged 80 years. Deceased was a resident of Norristown some years ago and served in the civil war. The remains were brought here Monday morning and conveyed to the Lutheran church at Trappe where services conducted by Rev. W. O. Fogely were held and interment made. Undertaker J. L. Bechtel had charge of the remains.

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Nathan Batz, aged 72, of near Gratzford, died December 2, of cancer, suffering for one year. He is survived by his second wife and the following children: Frank, of Skippack; Andrew, of Limerick; Sallie, of Trappe, and Kate, of Centre Square. The funeral was held Thursday. Interment in the Schwenksville cemetery. Deceased followed blacksmithing for many years.

Regular Meeting of Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town Council of this borough was held in Evansburg hall, Friday evening. In addition to the usual routine business the ordinance taxing telegraph and telephone poles passed final reading. The clerk was authorized to call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1306 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longstreth, New England Passenger Agent, 1484 New York street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York street, Boston, Mass.; and the Gen. Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, "Florida and West India Short Line," is Positive.

the Shortest Route to the South, Pines and Pinehurst, N. C., and Camden, S. C., the Famous Winter Resort of the Carolinas.

Winter excursion tickets are now on sale to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and similar tickets to Camden, South Carolina, at special points south of and including Washington D. C. Double daily service and through Pullman drawing room and buffet sleeping cars from New York, Baltimore, and Richmond. Trains arrive and depart at Pennsylvania Railroad stations, also direct connections via Steamer Lines are made at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. For further information call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1306 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longstreth, New England Passenger Agent, 1484 New York street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York street, Boston, Mass.; and the Gen. Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, N. H.

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Death.

Jacob Frook died at the Soldiers' Home at Hampton Roads on December 4, aged 80 years. Deceased was a resident of Norristown some years ago and served in the civil war. The remains were brought here Monday morning and conveyed to the Lutheran church at Trappe where services conducted by Rev. W. O. Fogely were held and interment made. Undertaker J. L. Bechtel had charge of the remains.

An Old Blacksmith Gone.

Nathan Batz, aged 72, of near Gratzford, died December 2, of cancer, suffering for one year. He is survived by his second wife and the following children: Frank, of Skippack; Andrew, of Limerick; Sallie, of Trappe, and Kate, of Centre Square. The funeral was held Thursday. Interment in the Schwenksville cemetery. Deceased followed blacksmithing for many years.

Regular Meeting of Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town Council of this borough was held in Evansburg hall, Friday evening. In addition to the usual routine business the ordinance taxing telegraph and telephone poles passed final reading. The clerk was authorized to call on or address W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 1306 Broadway, New York; C. L. Longstreth, New England Passenger Agent, 1484 New York street, Boston, Mass.; W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York street, Boston, Mass.; and the Gen. Passenger Agent at Portsmouth, N. H.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies,

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LEAVE PERKINSON JUNCTION—Week days—7.00, 9.51 a. m.; 5.55, 6.20, p. m. Sundays—8.13 a. m.; 7.23 p. m.

LEAVE ALLENTOWN—Week days—7.14, 10.08 a. m.; 3.17, 6.59, p. m. Sundays—8.30 a. m.; 7.30 p. m.

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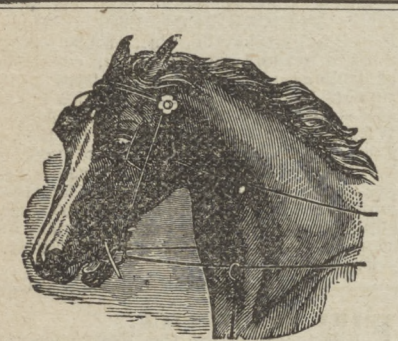
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DO YOU THINK RED?

After Reading This Curious Article Titled Your Favorite Author.

At first sight it may seem rather curious, but it is a fact, that the value of a writer's work may be appraised by the color words he uses.

Shakespeare's favorite color word was red. As a matter of fact that is the characteristic word of most great writers. Out of every hundred color words used by Shakespeare in his poems no fewer than 30 are red. White follows with 22, then comes black, 20; yellow, 17; green, 7; blue, 4.

It is almost natural that a writer on country subjects should use a lot of green words. Red must always be the predominant color in writings dealing with the hotter passions, with love and war. Even then the color used depends in a remarkable manner upon the idiosyncrasies of the writer.

Taking the case of the poets, green is the color most used in the "Song of Songs." It is also the color most used by Coleridge, Shelley, Keats and Wordsworth. Black is the predominant color of Homer and white of Catullus, Chaucer and Rossetti, while yellow is the favorite color of that weird writer Poe. Red is the color of Tennyson, Swinburne and Whitman.

It must be taken into consideration that the old writers often used color words in a different sense to their present meaning. Some people go so far as to say that things looked quite different to the ancients and that green and blue have been seen only during the last thousand years.

Red is the most pleasant and vigorous of colors. It is a joyous, full of life and grit. It is the color of the strongest of passions. In anything dealing with man and woman red must have its predominant place. It is the color of the rich, quick blood of all that's best in life.

White is usually a pleasant color, especially when associated with red, as a woman's white neck and red lips, ivory throat and blushing cheeks, alabaster forehead and rosy ears. Sometimes it represents cold, dull, pale, gray and wan things. Generally it is the color of innocence and purity, of sweet and wholesome things.

Black as a favorite verbal color is usually found in the works of writers of a somber, melancholic disposition. Such words are rarely of a healthy character.

Green and blue are so closely related in the sense used in this article, that they merge. Generally green is a fresh, sweet color, the color of the country and opening life.

Blue has more to do with the imagination. It is a leaner, philosophical color. It is ethereal and generally removed from everyday life. The works of a blue writer are deep and thoughtful, but rarely raise one's enthusiasm. The strong, human red interest is lacking.

Yellow is a horrible color. Nearly every one feels a natural antipathy to this jaundiced hue. It and black were the favorite colors of Poe and thus account for the strangeness of that original writer's peculiar imaginings.

Curiously enough, yellow loses its loathsomeness if it possesses a dash of red or if it glitters. Its synonym, golden, is a pleasant word and is often used. A novelist will call his character's hair golden in the case of a heroine; he will call it yellow if she be an objectionable character.

Writers use colors in the sense shown for the simple reason that we unconsciously have all our thoughts tinted. If in good health, we think red. Should our liver be out of order we think yellow.

The bright, healthy majority are naturally red thinkers and read the works of red writers. Your jovial fellow looks at the world through rosy glasses and sees it to be optimistically red. The debilitated, burnt out individual wearily looks through spectacles with yellow glasses, and the prospect is hopelessly miserable.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Wife's Repentance.

A party of four men were taking dinner a few nights ago at a fashionable cafe, when one of them who is somewhat of a jester called the waiter and said:

"John, go and call Main—on the 'phone. If a woman answers, it will be my wife. Tell her that I instructed you to say that I am in the police station for a few hours and will not be at home for dinner. Say to her that the possibilities are that I shall not be at home tonight. Understand me, sir?"

John winked a couple of times in a knowing way, bowed deferentially and suggested:

"Supposing nothing, sir! If she asks who is talking, tell her it is the turnkey at the Central station, and she'll never know who told her the lie."

The waiter shuffled away and was presently seen to be having a good deal of fun with himself. The jester inferred that it might have something to do with his case and called him over.

"What's amusing you, John?"

"Wouldn't like to tell you, sir; at least right here."

"I guess these fellows understand. Let 'em go!"

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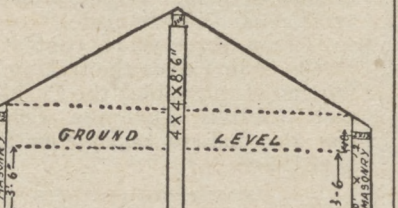
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FARM GARDEN

HOW TO STORE CABBAGE.

A Convenient Cellar or Pit in Which It Will Store Well.

Dig a pit 12 by 32 feet and 3 1/2 feet deep, outside measure. Lay wall of stone or brick 12 inches thick and 18 inches above ground, which makes a wall 4 1/2 feet high from bottom of pit to top of sill. For sills use 2 by 12 pine plank. The earth from pit should be used to grade up to top of wall outside, giving a good slope to turn water and protect wall above ground from frost. For the roof run a ridgepole 3 by 5 inches the entire length of building, fast side down, on four 4 by 4 chestnut or oak posts. These



PLAN FOR CABBAGE PIT.

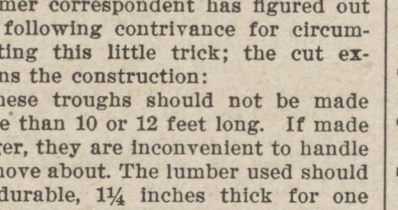
posts should be put into the ground a few inches at bottom and set on a flat stone. For the roof it is best to use good pine 1 by 12 and cap joint with 1 by 6, nailed to ridgepole and the sill, which is convenient to take off when filling the house. The heads can be tossed direct from the wagon down to the men placing them in the pit. It is also handy to clean and air in the spring. The center post to support ridgepole, as above mentioned, should be boarded up on both sides, leaving a three or four inch space between each board up to the roof, thus leaving a good air space. Also have three ventilators six inches square made of inch boards run up two feet above roof. In warm weather leave them open, and top of ventilators, which gives perfect circulation. Of course in severe cold weather it is closed as tight as possible. At the end have one door large enough to go in either side of the pit; also covered steps, with an outside door. When severe cold weather sets in, we usually cover the roof with strong horse manure. In our 30 years' experience we spent considerable money to say nothing about loss of thousands and thousands of heads of cabbage, experimenting. But the above described building has given entire satisfaction.

Experience has taught us that no matter how perfect the building may be if cabbage is roughly handled and not properly cared before storing it will not keep. I find that it pays to select only good sound stock for winter. It should be cut off the stump, heads turned bottom side up to let water run out and head seal over where it has been cut from the stump, which requires at least five hours of sunshine. Our cabbage is trimmed as close as with as much care for storing as if it were going to market. Stump and dead leaves only cause decay; besides, they take up too much valuable space and cause more labor to handle crop. The size I have given you is just right for two acres of very large flat cabbage. It will hold three acres of ordinary Danish or the same of ordinary flat, concludes the grower who presents this plan in Rural New Yorker.

A Notion in Pig Troughs.

It is as natural for a pig to put his feet in the slough for a pig to put his nose there, and if he can get his body lengthwise of the trough it suits him just as well to stand with both fore and hind feet in the trough. An Ohio Farmer correspondent has figured out the following contrivance for circumventing this little trick; the cut explains the construction:

These troughs should be made more than 10 or 12 feet long. If made longer, they are inconvenient to handle or move about. The lumber used should be durable, 1 1/4 inches thick for one side of the trough and 8 inches wide;



FOOTPROOF PIG TROUGH.

For the other, 7 inches; the same width and thickness will do for the end pieces. The trough is V shaped. To each end nail an upright piece (A) and let it extend above the trough at least a foot. In the upper end of this upright cut a slot an inch wide and 6 inches deep. Into this fit a six inch fencing plank (B). This will be over the center of the trough, lengthwise, and six inches from the top of the trough. The partitions (P) on each side of the trough should about nine inches apart.

One trouble will be noted in regard to this trough. It is not so convenient to fill with feed or slop as an open one.

Market Varieties of Celery.

The Paris Golden is the fall celery and is mostly used until the middle of November. After that time there is a call for something better, and the Giant Pascal is the most popular celery with us until Christmas, when the call is for Boston Market. It is of the best quality, a fine keeper, and as it does not grow so tall as the Pascal it can be planted closer. Four to five feet between the rows gives plenty of room if the land is good, while six feet is not too far for the Pascal. We get very little celery before the middle of June and generally the larger part after the first of July, says a New England Homestead correspondent.

Blanching Celery.
In the market garden all sorts of schemes have to be followed to save labor in blanching the plant—the art of removing the natural blight quality. At times the plants are set close together so as to partially shade one another, and finally bolts are set upright against the plant in the rows. At other times albino varieties are employed that develop no green or chlorophyllous matter in their stems before the middle of June and generally the larger part after the first of July, says a New England Homestead correspondent.

To have good celery the process of earthing up must be continuous. It requires a very rich soil, and if plenty of water can be given so much the better, says Meekins Monthly.

A Good Late Sowing Crop.
A crop of beets and peas is very useful for late sowing and may be sowed from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 in New Jersey. Its field management is practically identical with that of oats and peas. It is not injured by light frost and can be fed throughout the months of October and November. The yield, however, is very materially influenced by the season. If the weather is cool and moist throughout August and September, nearly as large yields may be obtained as from a crop of oats and peas, but if the fall is dry and hot the crop is liable to be very much reduced, as the pea particularly is seriously injured by such weather conditions.

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